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Great Christmas event and FREE parking

Christmas in Boston arrives in a dazzle of lights on Thursday night, November 23, and all parking in all Boston Borough Council-run car parks will be free from 4pm onwards on that date.

Hoppers jewellers, who have a shop in Boston Market Place, will sponsor the free parking to help everyone get into town for the big event.

Tim Hopper, of Hoppers Jewellers said: "We felt it was important to encourage as many people and families to attend the Christmas Market and Light Switch On as possible and support the town. Car parking charges are always an issue and we wanted to ensure that everyone gets to appreciate the festivities without having to pay for car parking."

Nathan Bryant, of Christmas in Boston, said: "Christmas is a time for all families and we're excited to be lighting up Boston better than ever before."

"The opportunity that Hoppers have provided is fantastic and our deepest thanks goes to them for their kind generosity in offering complementary parking for all those coming to town."

Christmas in Boston this yuletide is shaping up to be extra special. As well as the promise of multiple Christmas trees and traditional Christmas lighting from the volunteer group Christmas in Boston and Boston Town Area Committee (BTAC), there will be another Illuminate parade by arts organisation Transported.

This year's lights are set to be switched on during the Christmas Market in the Market Place and following the Illuminate Parade.

The past two Illuminate parades have been hugely successful, and you can be part of what promises to be another great event. Three free workshops are being held to make lanterns for the parade on Thursday, November 23.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2xHDww5>

Bid to combat loneliness

Loneliness, especially in rural areas such as ours, has been shown to have major health and well being impacts. More than nine million people in the UK say they are always or often lonely – from young mums to the elderly to the recently retired. *Read more at <http://bit.ly/2fuxf06>*



Top marks for Boston pub

One of Boston's busiest pubs is celebrating achieving top marks for food hygiene. Goodbarns Yard, in Wormgate, serves food seven days a week – from cheesy garlic bread to fillet steak with all the trimmings – and now has a five rating for food hygiene.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2xkakeY>



Celebrating the social history of Boston

What started as an experiment to preserve stories of Boston's past and photos in print, became a regular publication which has gone from strength to strength and now celebrates its fifth year in publishing. *Read more at <http://bit.ly/2fNRqmG>*



LCC Highways announce further repairs for Chain Bridge, Boston

Lincolnshire County Council Highways has said that with additional areas of deterioration being uncovered, the works to Chain Bridge are now expected to last until early November. *Read more at <http://bit.ly/2xh9Mqn>*

Funding boost for bloom

The 2018 Boston in Bloom campaign has already received a major funding boost.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2f7EFTg>



Modernising Municipal Buildings

Major works are now underway at Boston Borough Council's offices in West Street to provide an improved one-stop shop for public services.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2fwVJ9d>

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Week 25 winner – *Read more at <http://bit.ly/2ngHd3i>*

Boston Christmas Market

CHRISTMAS IN BOSTON 2017

HOPPERS

TRANSPORTED

- ❖ Illuminate Parade
- ❖ Light switch-on from Christmas in Boston
- ❖ Headline performance by Kenny J
- ❖ Santa's Grotto in Cotton Chapel, Stump
- ❖ Cinderella performance by Blackfriars Theatre
- ❖ Christmas Gift Market and more
- ❖ Free parking from 4pm in council-operated car parks sponsored by Hoppers Jewellers

Thursday 23rd November - Noon to 7.30pm Boston Market Place

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